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Response to Office Action

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): H. MASUYAMA et al  
Serial No. : 09/483,521  
Filed : January 14, 2000  
For : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS  
FOR MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit : 2612  
Examiner : Matthew L. Rosendale

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
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**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 5-9  
are canceled; claims 2-4 and 10 are amended; and claims 11-14 are  
added.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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